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Memorial of the Judges of the Orphans' Court of, asking an increase of per diem, referred, 91.

Petition of one hundred and fifty mercantile firms of, against a change in the inspection laws, referred, 91.

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Petition from the "Marion Reserve Guard" of, asking for compensation for services rendered the State by order of the Governor, referred, 97.

Memorial from thirteen hotel keepers of, for an act for protection against fraud and imposition practised by transient boarders, referred, 98.

Petition of sixty-eight citizens of, praying to have the inspection laws altered as to give to the Governor the appointment of suitable persons to inspect all articles coming into the city, 100; referred, 101.

Memorial of Jervis Spencer, Alfred Brenton and others, of, protesting against the right of the returned and sitting members from that city to seats on the floor as members of the House, 101; proceedings, 101, 102, 103; referred to Committee on Elections, 103.

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Memorial of dealers and traders in leather, morocco and findings, in the City of Baltimore, for increase of license, 105; referred, *ib.*

Petition of sundry citizens of, to change the present license system of the inspection laws, &c., referred, 111.

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Leave to bring in a bill to increase the wages of laborers on the Public roads in, 136 ; bill reported and passed, 150, 151 ; passed by the Senate, 194.

Report of Clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore of the attendance of the Judge, referred, 148.

Leave to bring in a bill to authorise the county commissioners of, to issue stocks or bonds for certain purposes, 160 ; bill reported, 176.

Leave to bring in a bill to require the Sheriff of, to give bonds for the collection of State and county taxes, 160.

Leave to bring in a bill to incorporate the New Cut Turnpike Road Company of, 35 ; bill reported, 161.

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Leave to bring in a bill entitled an act to facilitate the collection of taxes, in arrears in, 188 ; bill reported, 195 ; bill passed and sent to the Senate, 344 ; returned passed by the Senate, 414.

Leave to bring in a bill entitled an act for the benefit of the School fund of, 188 ; bill reported, 244 ; bill passed and sent to the Senate, 559, 560.

Leave to bring in a bill to set apart the real estate of, known as the Alms House property, for the payment of the public debt of said county, and for dedicating the same to the reduction of the direct taxes of said county, 201 ; bill reported, 221 ; proceedings on, 321 ; bill passed, 528.

Leave to bring in a bill for the relief of Joshua H. Hynes and Samuel P. Storm, late Sheriffs of, 269 ; bill reported, 271 ; bill passed and sent to the Senate, 935.

Leave to bring in a bill for the relief of John L. Stansbury, late receiver of the State tax in, for the year 1848, 312 ; bill passed and sent to the Senate, 946.

Petition from sundry citizens, asking for the opening of, and condemnation of Fayette street, from the

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A bill entitled an act to authorise the County Commissioners of, to borrow a sum of money and make the levy therein named, 344; bill passed and sent to the Senate, 346; returned passed by the Senate, 539.

Petition of the members of the bar and others praying for the passage of a law confirming the official acts of a Justice of the Peace of, &c., referred, 371.

A bill from the Senate, entitled an act authorising the County Commissioners of, to open an avenue adjacent to the Eastern boundary of the city of Baltimore, &c., 430; bill passed and returned to the Senate, 730.

A bill entitled an act to incorporate the School Commissioners of, 479; bill passed and sent to the Senate, 572, 573; returned passed with amendments, 685, bill passed as amended, 686.

Petition of sundry citizens of, praying the change of location of the polls in thirteenth district of Baltimore county, referred, 653.

**BALTIMORE CITY AND COUNTY—**Leave to report a bill to consummate the division of the joint property of, 85.

A bill entitled an act to provide for the speedy collection of State and county taxes in, 734; bill passed and sent to the Senate, 734.

**BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAIL ROAD COMPANY—**Order adopted that the Treasurer report to the House, whether the, have paid into the Treasury of this State all moneys by said corporation due the State, &c., 45.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Means, on the petition of, in relation to the capitation tax on passengers, &c., 795; report adopted, 796.

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BAYLEY, JOSIAH—A bill from the Senate, entitled an act to authorise the sale of certain real estate, devised by the will of, deceased, 431; bill passed and returned to the Senate, 777.

BEALL, THOMAS S.—A bill reported, entitled an act for the relief of, surviving executor of Aquilla Beall, former clerk of Prince George's county, 201.

BENSON, DANIEL—A bill from the Senate, entitled an act for the benefit of the representatives of, deceased, 514; bill passed and returned to the Senate, 781.

BEWLEY, GRACE—A bill entitled an act for the relief of, 73; passed and sent to the Senate, 736.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS—Leave to bring in a bill to provide for and regulate the registration of, 171; bill reported, 201; proceedings on, 234, 313, 314.

BILLINGSLEY, THOMAS B.—Leave to bring in a bill to refund to Thomas B. Billingsley, late sheriff of Calvert county, a sum of money paid by him into the Treasury, on account of a fine which had been remitted by the Governor, 135.

BLACKISTON, WILLIAM A.—A bill from the Senate, entitled an act to authorise the Comptroller to adjust the accounts of, former collector of Kent county, 514; bill passed and returned to the Senate, 728.

BLACKISTON, JAMES T.—A bill from the Senate, entitled an act to authorise the Comptroller to settle the accounts of, of St. Mary's county, 930; bill passed and returned to the Senate, 930.

BLIND—A bill reported entitled an act to provide for the instruction of the Indigent Blind persons inhabitants of this State, and in aid of the Maryland Institution for the instruction of the Blind, 335; bill passed and sent to the Senate, 763.

BOWERS, EDWARD—A bill from the Senate, entitled an act for the relief of, of Carroll county, 109; referred, *ib*; favorable report on, 129; bill passed and returned to the Senate, 130.

BROWN, WILLIAM—Leave to bring in a bill to enable the

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trustees of the last will and testament of, to pay over to the pastor of the Universalist Church, the interest on five hundred dollars, (\$500) devised in trust for the pastor of said church, 160.

**BROWN, JOSHUA—**Leave to bring in a bill for the relief of, of Anne Arundel county, 187; bill reported, 202; bill passed and sent to the Senate, 351, 352; returned passed by the Senate, 681.

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**CECIL COUNTY—**A bill from the Senate, authorising the Sheriff of, to summon a panel of jurors and return the same to the adjourned term of the Circuit Court of, 15; passed by the House, 15.

Leave to bring in a bill to establish a uniform system of common schools in, 33; bill reported, 335.

Petition of L. Harvey, Surveyor of, for the establishment of a true meridian in each of the counties for the better regulating and systematising land surveying in this State, 77; referred *ib*.

Petition of Henry L. Coudon and one hundred and ninety-seven other citizens of, praying the passage of an act for the protection and preservation of partridges, woodcocks, pheasants and other birds, referred, 145.

A bill from the Senate entitled an act granting the leave of the Legislature to a bequest in the last will and testament of Leah Gale, late of, deceased, for the support of a minister of the Protestant Episcopal Church, at Saint Mark's Chapel, in said county. referred, 192; bill passed and returned to the Senate, 529.

Petition of Thomas Miller and thirty-four other citizens of, against the passage of any school bill in said county, referred, 228, 239.

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A bill from the Senate, entitled an act to extend the powers of the village of Port Deposit, 307; bill passed and returned to the Senate, 773.

A bill from the Senate entitled an act to make valid the recording of a deed from William Williams and wife to George David Racine, by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for, 307.

Petition of Jackson McCulloh and other citizens of, in favor of the passage of an act establishing a uniform system of common schools in Maryland, referred, 327; bill reported, 335; bill passed and sent to the Senate, 689, 690.

Petitions against an act to establish common schools in, referred, 328.

A bill from the Senate entitled, an act to authorise the County Commissioners of to build a bridge at or near Elk landing, over Little Elk creek, 516.

A bill from the Senate entitled, an act to authorise the Clerk for, to rebind certain indexes and record books, 683.

A bill from the Senate entitled, an act to authorise the County Commissioners of, to increase the annual levy, so as to pay the current expenses of the county within the year, 683.

A bill from the Senate entitled an act to extend the powers of the town of Elkton, 683.

A bill entitled an act to alter the district line between the fifth, sixth and ninth election districts of, passed and sent to the Senate, 738.

**CALVERT COUNTY**—Leave given to introduce a bill to grant the leave of the Legislature to a sale of land to the Vestry of St. Paul's Parish in Calvert county, 10; bill reported and passed, 56; returned passed by the Senate, 215.

Leave to bring in a bill to authorise William Johnson, a free negro of, to dispose of his real and personal estate by will and testament or otherwise, 24; bill reported, 202; bill passed and sent to the Senate, 351; returned passed, 554, 555.

Petition of George W. Dowell and other citizens citizens of, praying the passage of an act to authorise the School Commissioners of, to lay out another

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- school district in said county, referred, 70 ; bill reported, 96 ; bill passed, 142, 143 ; returned passed by the Senate, 517.

Leave to bring in a bill to establish a more effectual system of public schools for, 94.

Report of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for, of the attendance of the Judge of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit of the State in, 112 ; referred, 113.

Leave to bring in a bill to pay Nathaniel Duke, late Clerk of the Circuit Court for, certain fees due him by the State, 126 ; bill reported, 383 ; bill passed and sent to the Senate, 700.

Leave to bring in a bill for the relief of the securities on the official bond of John W. Wilburn, former collector for the Second Collection District of, 242.

Leave to bring in a bill to authorise William Johnson, a free negro of, to dispose of his real and personal estate by will and testament or otherwise, 24 ; bill reported, 202 ; bill passed and sent to the Senate, 351.

A bill reported, entitled an act to refund to Thomas B. Billingsley, late Sheriff of, a certain sum of money, 384 ; bill passed, 700.\*

Petition of Thomas R. Tongue, of, praying to be compensated for grievances and losses incurred by him by the seizure of his schooner by the citizens of Anne Arundel county, referred, 406.

A bill entitled an act to authorise Elisha Howes of, to dispose of certain negroes as slaves for life, 730 ; passed and sent to the Senate, 731.

**CAROLINE COUNTY**—Petition from sundry citizens of, asking for a law to enable William Hammond, a free negro, to hold real estate, referred, 31.

Sundry petitions from citizens of, to allow certain free negroes therein mentioned to hold real estate and pass the title, &c., referred, 44, 76, 370.

Petition of citizens of, asking the right to change the location of School House, District No. 25, of said county, referred, 91 ; bill reported, 129 ; passed and

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Leave to bring in a bill for the relief of the sureties on the bond of Edward L. Young, former State Tax Collector for, 156; bill reported, 244; proceedings on, 325; bill passed and sent to the Senate, 405.

Leave to bring in a bill incorporating the Farmers' and Planters' Bank of, 126.

Petition of Henry Bird, a free negro of, to allow him to dispose of certain real estate in, to his children, referred, 133.

Leave to bring in a bill for the relief of the Trustees and Administrators of John Thawley, former Collector of State Tax in, 213; bill reported, 260; bill passed and sent to the Senate, 428.

Petition from sundry citizens of, in reference to the Farmers and Merchants' Bank of Greensborough in, referred, 228; report of committee, 755.

Petition from citizens of, praying that a law may be passed confining the duties of constables and town bailiffs to their respective districts and villages where they are elected, referred, 228; order offered to refer the petition to a special committee, and laid on the table, 241.

A bill reported entitled an act authorising William G. Nicholson, Register of Wills of, to have certain record books in his office repaired, 304; bill passed and sent to the Senate, 576, 577.

Petition of sundry citizens of, to sell free negroes in certain cases, referred, 370.

Leave to bring in a bill to refund to William Loockerinan, of, certain taxes overpaid by him, 393.

A bill reported entitled an act for the benefit of Ebenezer Horner, William Hammond, Lunnalls Dickinson, Hewett Ross, William Philips, Israel Collins, and Stephen Philips, free persons of color of Caroline county, 400; bill amended, 705; bill passed and sent to the Senate, 706.

A bill reported entitled an act to authorise and re-

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quire the removal of gates from off the public roads in the Third Election District of Caroline county, 401; bill passed and sent to the Senate, 705.

A bill reported entitled an act for the benefit of Primary School District No. 3, and Election District No. 2, in, 507.

A bill from the Senate entitled an act for the relief of William E. Liden, of, 516.

A bill from the Senate entitled an act for the improvement of the town of Denton in, and for other purposes, 518; bill passed and returned to the Senate, 784.

A bill entitled an act to provide for making an index to judgments, &c., in the Circuit Court for Caroline county, and for the rebinding of the land records, and directing the County Commissioners to levy, by a tax, a sum sufficient to pay for the same, 524; bill passed and returned to the Senate, 525.

A bill from the Senate, entitled an act to appoint an additional magistrate in Election District No. 2, in, 682.

A bill from the Senate entitled an act to provide for the formation of a corporation for the building of a railroad in Caroline county, 984; bill passed and returned to the Senate, 985.

CARROLL COUNTY—Leave to bring in a bill to have the parsonage property, belonging to the Methodist Protestant Church, situated in Uniontown, in, to be exempted from taxation, 25; bill reported, 243; bill amended, 435; bill passed and sent to the Senate, 436.

A bill from the Senate, entitled an act to secure the more speedy payment of the bailiff, crier and talesmen of the Circuit Court for, 95; bill passed and returned to the Senate, 166, 167, 289, 339.

A bill from the Senate, for the relief of Edward Bowers, of, 109; bill passed and returned to the Senate, 130.

Petition of one hundred and twenty-five citizens of, praying the passage of a law for the protection of

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Mechanics of this State, referred, 109; report of committee, 373.

A bill from the Senate, entitled an act to incorporate Irving College, in Manchester, Carroll county, 177; bill passed and returned to the Senate, 209.

A bill reported, entitled an act to amend the act of Assembly, passed at December session 1849, chapter 269, in so far as relates to Carroll county, 243; bill passed and sent to the Senate, 530; passed by the Senate, 681.

A bill from the Senate, entitled an act to amend an act to lay out and establish a new election district in, to be called district No. 11, &c., 431.

A bill from the Senate, entitled an act to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors in Mount Airy, Carroll county, and within half a mile of the same, 432; bill passed and returned to the Senate, 774.

A bill from the Senate, entitled an act to authorise and empower commissioners therein named, to condemn an alley in the town of Frizzleburg, in, 712.

CATHERS, JOHN—Petition of, to practice his remedy and method of curing a cancer, referred, 581; report of committee, 583, report adopted, 583.

Order adopted that John Cathers have leave to withdraw from the files of the House his petitions, 584.

CHAPLAIN—Order adopted requesting the Rev. Messrs. Graff and Veitch, alternately to open the daily sessions of the House with prayer, 8; order adopted extending the invitation to the Rev. Mr. Davenport, 12.

Order adopted in favor of the, 648.

CHARLES COUNTY—Petition for the removal of a record from Allegany county to, referred, 14; bill reported, 113; bill passed, 113; passed by the Senate, 194.

Leave to introduce a bill to repeal resolution No. 27, passed at December session 1833, in relation to the donation to St. Paul's Free School, in, 23.

Leave to bring in a bill to increase the compensation of Judges of the Orphans' court of, 24.

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Leave to bring in a bill for the erection of a jail at Port Tobacco, in, 33; bill reported and passed, 65.

Petition to incorporate the village of Port Tobacco in, referred, 104; leave to bring in a bill, 112

Petition of one hundred and eighty-five of the citizens of, praying that the jail fees may be increased in said county, referred, 108.

Petition of the Tobacco Planters of, in relation to the inspection and weighing tobacco in State Warehouses in Baltimore city, referred, 108.

Leave to bring in a bill to change the name of Jacob Morris of, to John Jacob Hanson, 111; bill reported and passed, 136, 137; passed by the Senate, 194.

A bill reported, entitled an act to build a jail in, 108; bill passed, *ib.*; passed by the Senate, 140.

Leave to bring in a bill for the relief of the sureties of Benjamin Marshall, former Collector of State and County Taxes in Charles county, 171; bill reported, 365.

Petition for the incorporation of Port Tobacco in, referred, 104; leave to bring in a bill, 112; bill reported, 177; bill passed and sent to the Senate, 346.

Petition from Marcus A. Moore, for balance due him as School Teacher, in Charles county, referred, 184.

Petition from Robert Diggs and others, for remuneration for a negro slave sentenced to the Penitentiary by the Circuit Court for Charles county, referred, 184, leave to bring in a bill, 187, bill reported, 337; bill passed and sent to the Senate, 594.

A bill reported, entitled an act to prescribe the duties and fix the compensation of the Sheriff of, in certain cases therein mentioned 189; bill passed and sent to the Senate, 343.

A bill reported, entitled an act to allow Hezekiah

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E. Willet, late Collector of taxes in the Third Election District of, further time to complete his collections, 232; bill passed and sent to the Senate, 355, '6.

A bill from the Senate, entitled a supplement to the present Primary School System of, passed March 10th, 1854, bill reported, 271; bill passed and sent to the Senate, 564.

Petition of William B. Stone and fifty-nine other citizens of, in reference to the fees of the Surveyor of said county, referred, 359, bill reported, 382, '4; bill passed and sent to the Senate, 699.

Leave to bring in a bill, to authorise the commissioners of, to levy upon the assessable property of said county, a sum of money sufficient for the support of Ann E. H. Ferrell, a lunatic pauper of said county, either at the Maryland Hospital or Mount Hope Asylum, at their discretion, 368; bill reported, 401; bill passed and sent to the Senate, 732.

A bill from the Senate, entitled an act to allow Hezekiah E. Willett, late Collector of Taxes in the Third Election District of, further time to complete his collections, 433.

A bill from the Senate, entitled an act to regulate constables fees in, 506; bill passed and returned to the Senate, 780.

CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO CANAL—Report of committee in reference to the, 633, bill reported, entitled an act concerning the, 634.

CHESAPEAKE BAY—Preamble and resolution to instruct our representatives in Congress, relative to the improvement of the waters of the, 79; assented to and sent to the Senate, 99.

Message to the Senate, proposing the appointment of a joint committee, for the purpose of inquiring into the fisheries and productions of the, 409.

CHIEF CLERK—Vaughan Smith, elected the, 6, qualified, 8, resigned, 89; James W. Clayton, appointed, 89, 90.

Resolution of thanks to Vaughan Smith, late, adopted, 90.

CHURCHVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CONGREGATION—

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tees of, to hold certain real estate, 127; bill passed 128.

**CLAGETT, SAMUEL ALBERT—**Leave to bring in a bill to change the name of, to the name of Albert Clagett, 213, bill reported passed and sent to the Senate, 273; returned passed by the Senate, 554, '5.

**CLARK, TALBOT—**A bill from the Senate, entitled an act to change the name of, referred, 177; bill passed and returned to the Senate, 352, '3.

**CLERKS AND REGISTERS—**Petition of the Judges of the Orphans' Court of Allegany county, for the passage of a law to authorise the Register of Wills of said county, to transcribe a Will book "A," one of the records of his office, referred, 22; leave to report a bill, 33; bill reported and passed, 67.

Report of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Harford county, referred, 26.

Leave to bring in a bill to authorise the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Worcester county, to have certain books of records in his office repaired, 32; bill reported and passed, 87.

Leave to bring in a bill to authorise the Clerks of Courts and Registers of Wills in the several counties of this State, to take acknowledgements of deeds &c., 46.

Report of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Washington county, referred, 66.

Leave to bring in a bill to refund to Nicholas H. Green, Clerk of Anne Arundel County Court, and James T. Blackstone, Clerk of St. Mary's County Court, the several sums of money paid into the Treasury, &c., 160.

A bill reported, entitled an act to amend an act, entitled an act to provide for the opening of a docket by the Registers of Wills in this State, for the entry of claim papers by the Registers and Orphans' Court, against deceased persons, passed at January session, 1854, chapter 60, 303; bill passed and sent to the Senate, 759.

Leave to bring in a bill to authorise the Clerks of the Circuit Courts of this State, to make certain en-

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tries and to do certain acts in the absence of the Circuit Judges, 361.

A bill entitled an act to allow the Clerks of the Circuit Court of Washington and Prince Georges' counties, further time within which to place their fees in the hands of the, for collection, and repealing the eleventh section of the act, 1779, chapter 25, so far as relates to said counties, 594 ; bill passed and sent to the Senate, 595.

**COAL—**Leave to bring in a bill to regulate the sale of anthracite, bituminous and mineral, 214.

**CODIFIERS.—**Order adopted that Otho Scott and Hiram McCullough, Commissioners appointed by the Legislature to codify the laws of the State, report forthwith, in detail, to this House how much of their work is completed, and what progress they have made in perfecting their undertaking, and that this House transmit to the said Commissioners a copy of this order, 229; report of the, 319, 320; message to the Senate proposing to refer the report to joint committee of both Houses, 320; message to the Senate concurring, 367; message from the Senate proposing that the joint committee sit during the recess, 620; message to the Senate assenting, 622; report of the joint committee 620; report adopted, 621, 622.

**COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC WORKS—**Leave to bring in a bill to enlarge the duties of the, 270.

**COMMITTEE CLERKS—**Martin F. Sefton, Jerome B. Brumbaugh, J. S. Tongue, Skipiorth C. Gorrell and John Bunting, elected, 6; appeared and qualified, 9.

Order adopted that two committee clerks be appointed by the Speaker of this House, 59; J. L. Parvis and Vaughan Smith appointed and qualified, 90.

Order adopted that the Speaker appoint an additional committee clerk, who shall be assigned to the committee on colored population, 311.

**COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY—**The Speaker laid before the House the report of, for the fiscal year ending the 30th of September, 1857, which was referred, and five thousand copies ordered to be printed, 25.

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Leave to bring in a bill to amend the act of 1852, chapter 56, in reference to the salary of the Chief Clerk to the, 93.

Leave to bring in a bill authorising the Comptroller to employ counsel, other than the State's Attorneys, for collection of dues from delinquent State officers, 155.

Order adopted that the report to this House, at the earliest day possible, a succinct statement of the financial condition of the State, to be prepared by him, with the view of exhibiting the farthest extent to which the various State taxes now levied may be abolished or reduced, &c., 160.

A bill reported entitled an to amend an act, entitled an act to prescribe the duties of the, 232.

A bill from the Senate, entitled an act to authorise the, to procure and use a stamp upon licenses issued from his office, and to repeal so much of the act of Assembly, passed January session 1853, chapter 86, as regards licenses to be countersigned by him, 433.

Communication from the, requesting the passage of an act appropriating a sum of money, to be applied in repairing his office, &c., 508 ; bill reported, 547; bill passed and sent to the Senate, 547.

**COLLECTORS**—Leave to bring in a bill to pay to George D. Claytor, Collector of the State Tax for the Second Collection District of Anne Arundel county, for the year 1857, a sum of money overpaid by him into the Treasury, 70.

A bill reported, to empower Mahlon Rhoderick, late Sheriff of Frederick county, further time to complete his, referred, 72.

Leave to bring in a bill for the relief of the sureties on the bond of Edward L. Young, former State Tax Collector for Caroline county, 126.

Leave to bring in a bill, further to amend an act passed at January session, 1854, entitled an act for the relief of the sureties on the bonds of Wm. Lyles of Thomas, former Collector of the Third Collection District of Prince George's county, 129.

Leave to bring in a bill to allow E. H. Willet, late

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Collector of taxes in the Third Election District in Charles county, further time to complete his collections, 145; bill reported, 232.

Leave to bring in a bill for the relief of the sureties of Benjamin Marshall, former Collector of State and County taxes for Charles county, 171.

Leave to report a bill to allow Henry M. Langley, former Collector of the First Collection District of St. Mary's county, further time to complete his collections, 230; bill reported, 400.

Leave to bring in a bill for the relief of the securities on the official bond of John W. Wilburn, former Collector of the Second Collection District of Calvert county, 242.

A bill reported, entitled an act requiring John L. Stansbury, Collector of the State taxes for 1848, for Baltimore county, to make statements to the Comptroller of the amount of State taxes due from him, and to pay the same into the Treasury at such time, and on such conditions as are herein provided, 337.

A bill reported, entitled an act to allow Henry M. Langley, late a Collector of Election District, No. 1, of St. Mary's county, further time to complete his collections, 400.

A bill reported, entitled an act for the relief of Geo. Finley, former Collector of Queen Anne's county, 465; bill passed and sent to the Senate, 466.

**COLONIZATION**—A bill reported, entitled an act to continue the State's appropriation for the benefit of, 365 ; bill amended, 832 ; bill passed and sent to the Senate, 833.

**COLORED POPULATION**—Petition of sundry citizens of Dorchester and Caroline counties to allow, to authorise Solomon Richards, a free negro of Dorchester county to pass the title of his real estate, by deed or last will and testament, to his children, referred, 11.

Leave to bring in a bill for the sale of negroes, &c., who are convicts, 12.

Leave to bring in a bill to authorise William Johnson, a free negro of Calvert county, to dispose of his

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real and personal estate by will and testament or otherwise, 24; bill reported, 202, bill passed and sent to the Senate, 351; returned, passed by the Senate, 554, 555.

Leave to bring in a bill for the protection and encouragement of the institution of negro slavery in this State, by exempting a reasonable amount of slave property from execution for debt, 25.

Leave to bring in a bill to prevent slaves from gaining their freedom in certain cases, 26; bill reported and passed and sent to the Senate, 482.

Memorial of Joseph A. Dugdale and others, of Chester county, Pennsylvania, in relation to free negroes, referred, 27.

Petition of the citizens of Caroline county, asking a law to enable William Hammond, a free negro, to hold real estate, referred, 31.

Petition of Levi Rodgers, a free colored man to run a vessel in Maryland, without a white man on board, 35; laid on the table, *ib.*

Petition of James T. Kenney and sixty-eight citizens of Caroline and Dorchester counties, to allow Stephen Philips, a free negro and his children to hold real estate, referred, 44.

Petition of sundry citizens of Caroline county, to authorise Israel Collins, a free negro to hold and dispose of certain real estate, referred, 44.

Petition of sundry citizens of Caroline county to allow Levin D. Collins and Horace Thomas, free negroes, to hold real estate and passed the title ther of to his children, referred, 44.

Petition of sundry citizens of Caroline and Dorchester counties to authorise Stephen S. Prentiss and Henry S. Prentiss, free negroes of Caroline county, to pass the title of their real estate to their children, referred, 44.

Leave to bring in a bill for the sale and distribution, under the order of the Orphans' Court of Talbot county, of the real estate of John Banks, a free negro, 46; bill reported, passed and sent to the Senate, 887.

Leave to bring in a bill relative to the negro popu-

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lation of our State holding camp or protracted meetings, 46.

Leave to bring in a bill for the better regulation and disposition of the free negro population of this State, 46.

Leave to bring in a bill authorising the sale of all free negroes who may be convicted of felony or larceny in the State of Maryland, 93.

Memorial of John Savin, praying to be allowed to remove a negro woman from the State of Virginia to Washington county, Maryland, referred, 109.

Leave to bring in a bill authorising Charles A. McCoy to remove a negro slave from the State of Mississippi to Cecil county, in this State, 214; bill reported, 411.

Leave to bring in a bill to alter and amend the existing acts relating to the manumission of slaves in this State, 214; bill referred, *ib*; reported on, 411; bill passed and sent to the Senate, 485.

Petition from sundry citizens of Dorchester county, asking the enactment of a law providing for the sale of free negroes and mulattoes for the payment of debts contracted by them, referred, 238.

Report of the Committee on Colored Population, to whom was referred the petition of John Savin, asking to be allowed to remove into this State his negro woman, &c., 298.

Petition of Edward Miles and others, citizens of Charles county, in reference to the preventing free negroes and slaves from having and using boats on the Potomac river, referred, 310; bill reported, 639.

Petition from William Townsend and sundry citizens of Talbot county, praying that Andrew Moore, a free negro of said county, may be allowed to hold real estate and devise the same by last will and testament, referred, 326, 327

Leave to bring in a bill to compel negro plaintiffs to give security for payment of costs in certain cases, 332.

A bill reported entitled an act to authorise James

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Spencer, a free negro of Frederick county, to dispose of his real and personal estate by last will and testament, 374; bill passed and sent to the Senate, 695.

A bill reported entitled an act to permit Minerva Barnes, a free woman of color, of Allegany county, to remain in the State, and to relieve her from all penalties incurred by her removal into the State, 374; bill passed and sent to the Senate, 695, 696.

A bill reported entitled an act for the benefit of Ebenezer Horner, William Hammond, Ennalls Dickinson, Hewett Ross, William Phillips, Israel Collins and Stephen Phillips, free persons of color of Caroline county, 400.

A bill reported entitled an act for the benefit of Henry Byas, a free negro of color of Caroline county, 400; bill passed and sent to the Senate, 823.

A bill reported for the benefit of Daniel Gibson, a free man of color of Caroline county, 400; bill passed and sent to the Senate, 745.

A bill reported for the benefit of James Wheeler, a free person of color of Caroline county, 400; bill amended, passed and sent to the Senate, 745, 746.

Petition from C. A. Simmons and thirty-one other citizens of Frederick county, praying the passage of an act prohibiting free negroes from holding schools, referred, 406.

Petition from sundry white persons, of Baltimore, to repeal the act that prohibits colored persons from holding religious meetings in certain cases, referred, 407.

Memorial of John G. Hayward and others in relation to the, 444, referred, 454.

A bill from the Senate, entitled an act to modify the punishment of free negroes convicted of larceny and other crimes in the State, 681; bill passed and returned to the Senate, 992.

A bill from the Senate entitled an act to authorise Zulma Marcellie to bring certain slaves and negroes into this State, 682.

A bill entitled an act to prevent free negroes and

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slaves from having or using boats on the Potomac river, 687; passed and sent to the Senate, 688.

A bill entitled an act to authorise James Spencer, a free negro of Frederick county, to dispose of his real and personal estate by last will and testament, passed and sent to the Senate, 695.

A bill entitled an act to authorise James H. Thomas, a free negro of St. Mary's county, to dispose of his real and personal estate by last will and testament, or alienate the same by deed or other conveyances, 727; bill passed and sent to the Senate, 728.

A bill entitled an act in relation to free negroes and slaves, 807; proceedings on, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814.

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CONVEYANCING—Leave to bring in a bill to amend and supply defects in an act passed at January session, 1856, chapter 154, entitled an act to simplify and abridge the rules and forms of conveyances, 12, bill reported, 270, 271, proceedings on, 402; bill passed and sent to the Senate, 490.

Order adopted in relation to, 80.

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Leave given to bring in a bill submitting to the voters of the State, the question of calling a Convention to frame a new, 10.

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A bill from the Senate, entitled a supplement to an act for carrying into effect the 22nd section, 4th article of the, passed January session, 1852, chapter, 68.

CROSS, ANDREW B—Memorial of, for the suppression of abuses and protection of persons confined in prisons, convents and mad houses in this State, 281; proceedings, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286.

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CONNELL, PHILIP J—A bill from the Senate, entitled an act for the relief of the sureties on the official bond of, 433.

CORPORATIONS—Leave given to bring in a bill relating to the Banks of this State, 10.

Leave to bring in a bill to incorporate the Patapsco Steam Tug Company of Baltimore, 13, bill reported, 64, bill passed, 65; passed by the Senate, 139, 140.

Petition of certain citizens of Baltimore city, praying for a charter for a Fire Insurance Company, referred, 14, bill reported, 130, proceedings on 131; bill passed, 142.

Leave to bring in a bill, entitled an act further supplemental to the act of 1852, chapter 317, entitled an act to incorporate the Santa Clara Mining Association of Baltimore and to amend the said act of incorporation, &c., 24, memorial of, referred, 31, bill reported, 47, bill passed, 81, 82; returned passed by the Senate, 445.

Leave to bring in a bill to incorporate the American Fire Insurance Company of Baltimore, 24, bill reported, 130; bill passed and sent to the Senate, 445.

Order adopted, instructing the committee on the Judiciary, to enquire into the powers of the Legislature over the several banking corporations in this State, &c., &c., 25, bill reported, 218, bill amended, 919, 920, 921; bill indefinitely postponed, 924.

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A bill reported relating to foreign corporations and their agencies, 47, referred, *ib*; unfavorable report on bill, 298, substitute offered for said bill, 298, 299, 300, 301.

Leave to bring in a bill to incorporate the Washington Coal Company, 53.

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Leave to bring in a bill to incorporate the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of St. Mary's and Charles counties, 63; bill passed and sent to the Senate, 732.

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Leave to introduce a bill to amend an act incorporating the Maryland Institute for the promotion of the mechanic arts passed January session 1849, referred, 32; bill reported, 161; bill passed and sent to the Senate, 178.

Leave to bring in a bill to incorporate the Mechanics' Insurance company, 33; bill reported, 83; referred, *ib*.; unfavorable report on, 161; recommitted, 170.

Leave to bring in a bill to incorporate the Fire Insurance Company of Baltimore, 33; bill reported, 220.

Leave to bring in a bill to amend the act of 1854, entitled an act to incorporate the Curtis Creek Wharf and Railroad Company, 33.

Leave to bring in a bill to appoint Commissioners to organize the American Bank, chartered January session, 1856, referred, 34; bill reported and passed, 85; passed by the Senate, 318.

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Order adopted that the Annapolis and Elk Ridge Railroad Company, report, &c., 41.

Leave to bring in bill to amend the charter of the Pickell Mining Company, 78; bill reported, 129; bill passed and sent to the Senate, 153, 154; passed by the Senate with amendments, 249; bill passed as amended, 250.

A bill reported, entitled a supplement to an act to incorporate the Canton Company of Baltimore, passed at December session, 1828, chapter 159, 81; bill passed, *ib.*

Leave to report a bill to incorporate the "New Cut Turnpike Road Company of Baltimore county," 85; bill reported, 161; bill passed, 222; sent to the Senate, 223, 733.

Order adopted, that the Committee on, have leave to introduce a bill confirmatory of the title of the General Insurance Company of Maryland, to the Franklin Turnpike Road, &c., 92.

Leave to bring in a bill to incorporate the Trustees of the Primary Schools of Carroll county, and define their duties, 93.

Leave to bring in a bill to incorporate the Old Road Turnpike Company in Baltimore county, 99; bill reported, 161; bill passed and sent to the Senate, 914.

Leave to bring in a bill to incorporate the town of Westernport in Allegany county, 111; bill reported, 150; proceedings on, 247; bill passed and sent to the Senate, 357; passed by the Senate, 555.

A bill reported, to amend the act passed at January session, 1852, chapter 182, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Sharpsburg, and also the act passed at January session, 1853, chapter 342, amendatory of said act, to provide a more effectual punishment for the violation of the Ordinances of said town, 96; referred, *ib.*; unfavorable report on, 161.

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Petition for the incorporation of Port Tobacco in Charles county, referred, 104; leave to bring in a bill, 112; bill reported, 177; bill amended, 206; bill passed and sent to the Senate, 346.

Leave to bring in a bill to authorise incorporated Church congregations and religious societies, to sell and convey their property, 112; bill reported and passed, 338; bill sent to the Senate, 339.

Report of the President and Directors to the stockholders of the Maryland and Delaware Railroad Company, referred, 113.

Leave to bring in a bill incorporating the Farmers' and Planters' Bank of Caroline county, 126.

Leave to bring in a bill to incorporate the "Miller's Coal Company," 126; bill reported, passed and sent to the Senate, 562.

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Leave to bring in a bill to incorporate the People's Mining Company, 135; bill reported, 151.

Leave to bring in a bill supplementary to an act entitled an act to incorporate the School Commissioners of Baltimore county, 135; bill reported, 163.

Leave to bring in a bill to incorporate the Havre de Grace Academy, and also granting an annual appropriation towards the endowment thereof, 136; bill reported, passed and sent to the Senate, 862.

A bill from the Senate, entitled an act to authorise the Preston Coal and Iron Company of the State of Virginia to purchase and hold lands and other property in the State of Maryland, &c., 140; proceedings on, 246; bill passed and returned to the Senate, 356, 357.

A bill from the Senate, entitled an act to make valid and effectual an agreement between the George's Creek Coal and Iron Company and the Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad Company, 140; bill passed and returned to the Senate, 183.

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the Howard Fire Insurance Company of Baltimore city, 154; bill reported, 220; bill passed and sent to the Senate, 429; returned passed, 555.

Leave to bring in a bill to alter and amend the charter of the Somerset and Worcester Saving Bank, 160; bill reported, passed and sent to the Senate, 735.

Leave to bring in a bill to incorporate the Maryland Mutual Insurance Company of Baltimore, 160; bill reported, 272; bill passed and sent to the Senate, 489; bill passed by the Senate, 538, 539.

Leave to bring in a bill to incorporate the Bel Air and Hickory Turnpike Company, 161, bill reported, 298; bill passed and sent to the Senate, 575, 576.

Leave to bring in a bill declaratory of the powers of the President and Managers of the Woodsborough and Frederick Turnpike Road Company, and to repeal a part of the 18th section of the act of 1853, chapter 304, 160, 161.

Report of the Baltimore and Harford Turnpike Company, referred, 161.

A bill reported, entitled a further supplement to an act to incorporate the Dulaney's Valley and Towson Turnpike Company in Baltimore county, 161, 162; bill passed and sent to the Senate, 181; passed by the Senate with amendments, 251; bill passed as amended, 251.

A bill reported, entitled a supplement to an act to incorporate a company to make a Turnpike Road in Washington county from Hagerstown in said county, &c., 162; bill passed, 341; sent to the Senate, 342; returned passed, 539.

A bill reported, entitled a supplement to an act to incorporate a company to make a Turnpike Road in Washington county, commencing from Hagerstown in said county to Middleburg, on the Pennsylvania line, passed December session 1849, chapter 241, 162; bill passed and sent to the Senate, 210; returned passed, 554, 555.

A bill reported, entitled an act to incorporate the village of Lenoardtwn, in St. Mary's county, 163; bill passed and sent to the Senate, 209; passed by

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Leave to bring in a bill entitled an act amendatory of an act to incorporate the proprietors of Rose Bank Cemetery, passed at February session 1847, chapter 293, 170; bill reported, 221; bill passed and sent to the Senate, 526; passed by the Senate, 681.

Leave to bring in a bill to incorporate the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent Island, Queen Anne's county, 170; bill reported, 221; bill passed and sent to the Senate, 534.

Report of the Washington and Baltimore Turnpike Company, referred, 177.

An abstract report of the Baltimore and Havre-de-Grace Turnpike Company, referred, 177.

A bill from the Senate entitled an act amendatory of an act entitled an act to provide for the formation of corporations for moral, scientific, dramatic, agricultural or charitable purposes, passed May 30, 1852, chapter 231; referred, 177; bill passed and returned to the Senate, 915.

A bill from the Senate, entitled an act to incorporate Irving College in Manchester, Carroll county, referred, 177; bill passed and returned to the Senate, 209.

Leave to bring in a bill to authorise the agents or officers of corporations to make affidavit to the consideration of mortgages and bills of sale, 187; bill reported, 203.

A bill from the Senate entitled, an act to repeal charter of the Patapsco Bank of Maryland, referred, 191; bill passed and returned to the Senate, 716.

Petitions of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad praying to be released from the payment of a certain tax therein mentioned, 196.

Leave to bring in a bill further supplementary to an act entitled an act to incorporate the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, passed at December session, 1826, chapter 123, 200; bill reported, 332.

Leave to bring in a bill entitled an act to incorporate the Institution of the Blind, 200.

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A bill from the Senate, entitled an act to incorporate the Methodist Preachers' Aid Society, of the East Baltimore Conference, and to give the assent of the Legislature to the payment and delivery by the Methodist Preachers' Aid Society, of the East Baltimore Conference, 205; bill passed and returned to the Senate, 324, 325.

A bill from the Senate entitled an act amendatory of the Act of Assembly, passed at December session, 1834, chapter 87, and entitled an act to incorporate the Trustees of the Education Fund of the Baltimore Annual Conference, 214; bill passed and returned to the Senate, 323, 324.

A bill reported entitled an act to incorporate the Old Town Savings' Institution, 220; bill passed and sent to the Senate, 534; passed by the Senate, 707.

A bill reported entitled an act to incorporate the Annapolis Coal Company, 220; bill passed and sent to the Senate, 357, 358; passed by the Senate, 555.

A bill from the Senate entitled an act to incorporate the Columbia and Port Deposit Railroad Company, 225; referred, *ib.* majority and minority report, 333, 334; bill amended, passed and returned to the Senate, 440, 441.

A bill reported entitled an act to incorporate a company to construct a bridge across Miles river, in Talbot county, 232; bill reported, passed and sent to the Senate, 488.

A bill reported entitled an additional supplement to an act concerning the Annapolis and Elkridge Railroad Company, passed at December session, 1841, chapter 161, 233.

Petition of sundry citizens of Maryland, asking the interference of the Legislature with regard to the Washington and Baltimore Turnpike Road, referred, 241.

Memorial from the President and Directors of the Woodsborough and Frederick Turnpike Road Company, stockholders and other citizens interested in said road, praying a supplement to their charter, referred, 240.

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Petition and remonstrance of the President and Managers of the Baltimore and Reisterstown Turnpike Road Company, referred, 240.

Petition of sundry citizens of Caroline county, in reference to the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Greensborough in Caroline county, referred, 228; order offered and laid on the table to refer the petition to a special committee, 241.

Leave to bring in a bill to lease the State's interest in the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal to the preferred bondholders of the same, 241, 242; referred, 305.

Leave to bring in a bill to incorporate the Mutual Insurance Company of Somerset and Worcester counties, 242; bill reported, passed and sent to the Senate, 595.

Leave to bring in a bill to incorporate the Methodist Episcopal Church at Port Deposit, in Cecil county, 242; bill reported, 364; bill passed and sent to the Senate, 383.

Leave was granted to bring in a bill to enable the corporation of the Home of the Friendless, in Baltimore city, to have committed to it the legal custody of the destitute children who are objects of the charity of the institution, 243; bill reported, 383.

Leave to bring in a bill to incorporate the Baltimore City Guards, 269; bill reported, 364; bill passed and sent to the Senate, 692.

Leave to bring in a bill to incorporate the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Calvert county, 269; bill reported, 273; bill passed and sent to the Senate, 566, 567.

Leave to bring in a bill to incorporate the Baltimore City Passenger Railroad Company, 240; bill reported, 366.

Leave to bring in a bill to incorporate the American Band of Frederick city, 269; bill reported, 302; bill passed and sent to the Senate, 593.

A bill reported entitled an act to incorporate the Maryland Mutual Life and Fire Insurance Company, 261; bill passed and sent to the Senate, 488; returned passed by the Senate, 707.

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Leave to bring in a bill to incorporate the Trustees of Central School in, 201; bill reported, 303.

A bill from the Senate entitled an act to incorporate the Peabody Institute of the city of Baltimore, 306.

A bill from the Senate entitled an act to incorporate the Maryland Club, 307; bill passed and returned to the Senate, 568.

A bill from the Senate entitled an act to extend the powers of the village of Port Deposit, 307.

A bill from the Senate entitled an act explanatory to an act entitled an act to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county and for other purposes, passed January 12, 1805, chapter 51, in regard to the location of turnpike gates, 307.

Memorial of the shareholders of Loudon Park Cemetery, referred, 309.

Petition from citizens of Baltimore and patrons of the institution, known as Newton University, praying a repeal of the act passed December session, 1844, chapter 272, incorporating said University, referred, 310, bill reported 364.

Petition of S. Morris Cochran and twenty-one other citizens of Maryland and patrons of Newton University, for the passage of an act to incorporate an institution to be called Newton College, referred, 310, bill reported, 364.

Leave to bring in a bill, a further supplement to an act entitled an act to incorporate the Fredericktown Savings' Institution, passed December session, 1826, March 9th, 1827, chapter 179, and the several supplements thereto, 312, bill reported, 333; bill passed and sent to the Senate, 597.

A bill from the Senate, entitled an act to authorise the American Coal Company of Allegany county, to issue bonds and dispose of the same, 318; bill passed and returned to the Senate, 771, 772.

A bill from the Senate, entitled an act to incorporate the New Cut Turnpike Road Company, 318.

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Leave to bring in a bill to incorporate the West African Trading Company, 331.

Leave to bring in a bill to incorporate the Chesapeake Marine Railway of Annapolis, 331, bill reported, 365 ; bill passed, 394.

Leave to bring in a bill to waive in favor of the Western Maryland Railroad Company, any lien or claim which the State have on or to the Green Spring Branch of the Northern Central Railway Company, 332.

Leave given to bring in a bill, amendatory of an act, passed at January session, 1853, chapter 363, 332.

Leave to bring in a bill to authorise the Cumberland Coal and Iron Company, to convert a portion into shares of preferred stock and to issue bonds secured by mortgage on deeds of trust, 332.

Leave to bring in a bill to repeal the 10th section of the act of January session, 1852, chapter 93, entitled an act to alter and amend the charter of the Cumberland Coal and Iron Company, 332 ; bill reported, passed and sent to the Senate, 855.

A bill reported, entitled an act supplementary to the act of December session, 1843, chapter 253, entitled an act to incorporate a Literary Institution in Washington, under the name and style of the College of St. James, 333 ; bill passed and sent to the Senate, 596.

A bill reported entitled a supplement to the act to incorporate the trustees of the Sheppard Asylum, passed the 24th of May, 1853, 335, bill passed and sent to the Senate, 336 ; returned passed by the Senate, 375.

Leave to bring in a bill to incorporate the Hampton Association of Baltimore, 362.

Leave to bring in a bill to incorporate the American Improvement Company, 382.

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Petition of Emory Sudler to make valid a deed from E. R. Carville to him, referred, 35; bill reported, passed and sent to the Senate, 696.

Leave to bring in a bill to authorise the Clerks of Courts and Registers of Wills, in the several counties of this State, to take acknowledgments of, &c., 46; bill reported, 222.

Leave to bring in a bill to make valid a deed from Richard Bowen, 47; bill reported, 47; bill passed and sent to the Senate, 94; returned passed by the Senate, 538, 539.

Leave to bring in a bill to make valid a deed from John Lewis, attorney of Mary Turner to Adam Hilt, 63; bill reported, 245; bill passed and sent to the Senate, 530.

Leave to introduce a bill authorising Nicholas Norris, executor of Arnold Norris, to execute a deed to Israel Norris, for property which he holds by bond of conveyance from said deceased, 93; bill reported, 302; bill passed and sent to the Senate, 592; passed by the Senate, 708.

Leave to bring in a bill to make valid an assignment or conveyance from Elijah Evans to Otho H. Williams, for certain lots of ground in Allegany county, 94; bill reported, 232; bill passed and sent to the Senate, 530; passed by the Senate, 708.

A bill reported to make valid a deed to Nicholas V. Brown, 232; bill passed and sent to the Senate, 344; returned passed with amendments, 512; amendments assented to, 513.

A bill from the Senate to make valid a deed of mortgage from Robert A. Rouse and wife, of Kent county, to James Parker Selby, bearing date the 12th day of December, in the year 1855, and recorded among the land records of Kent county, 140; bill passed and returned to the Senate, 348.

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A bill from the Senate to make valid and effectual a bill of sale from Henry Cassell, late of Carroll county, deceased, to Daniel Woodward, 164; bill passed and returned to the Senate, 344, 345.

A bill reported entitled an act to make valid a deed from Robert A. Powell and Elizabeth, his wife, to Benjamin Bassett, referred, 176; bill passed and sent to the Senate, 566; passed by the Senate, 709.

A bill from the Senate entitled an act to make valid a deed from William H. Calvert and wife to Elenora A. Calvert, referred, 177; bill passed and returned to the Senate, 525.

A bill from the Senate entitled an act to make valid a deed from Nathan Tyson, George Elicott and Edward Lee, to Charles Timanus, and to authorise the recording of the same, 191; bill amended, 223, 224; bill passed and returned to the Senate, 349.

A bill reported entitled an act relating to the deeds of collectors, sheriffs, constables, coroners, elisors, trustees and other officers of the State, 232.

A bill reported entitled an act to cure the defective acknowledgment of a deed from Charles G. Ogden to James P. Hartley, bearing date the 26th day of April, 1854, and to make valid the recording of the same, as though it had been recorded according to law, 271.

A bill reported to confirm and make valid a deed from John L. Hawkins and Augusta A. Hawkins, his wife, to Henry A. Barron, 272; bill passed and sent to the Senate, 749.

A bill from the Senate, entitled an act to make valid deeds and other instruments of writing, defective in acknowledgment or in the certificate thereof, 307; bill passed and returned to the Senate, 917.

A bill from the Senate, entitled an act to make valid the recording of a deed from William Williams and wife, to George David Racine, by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Cecil county, 307; bill passed and returned to the Senate, 602.

A bill reported, entitled an act to make valid a deed from John Stafford and wife, of Caroline county, to

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Richard J. Draper of said county, 338; bill passed and sent to the Senate, 600; passed by the Senate, 709.

A bill reported, entitled an act to regulate the recording of deeds, executed and acknowledged prior to the act of 1856, chapter 154; entitled an act to simplify and abridge the rules and conveyancing, 372; bill passed and sent to the Senate, 490.

A bill from the Senate, entitled an act relating to the recording of deeds, 380; bill passed and returned to the Senate, 703.

Leave to bring in a bill to make valid a deed from Thomas Warfield, late of Frederick county, deceased, to Warfield Simpson, 393.

A bill reported, entitled an act, to authorise Mary L. Ridgely, as administrator of the goods and chattels of David Ridgely, deceased, to convey real estate by deed to Anne Meyor and others, 400; bill passed and sent to the Senate, 703.

A bill from the Senate, entitled an act to make valid a certain deed, therein mentioned from John Hare and Catherine Hare, his wife, to Robert Morrison, 431; bill passed and returned to the Senate, 774.

A bill from the Senate entitled an act to make valid a bill of sale from James Deale, of Anne Arundel county, to Franklin Waters, 431; bill passed and returned to the Senate, 776.

A bill from the Senate, entitled an act to make valid a deed from Mary Fitzhugh to David Longnecker, 476; bill passed and returned to the Senate, 777.

A bill from the Senate, entitled an act to make valid certain deeds to Thomas C. Risteau, therein described, for certain lands in Baltimore county, 515.

A bill from the Senate entitled an act to make valid a deed from James A. Bowen and Sarah E. Bowen, his wife, to William H. Newman, 555.

A bill from the Senate entitled an act to make valid a deed from George Warner and wife, to Samuel Arthur, 653.

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A bill from the Senate entitled an act to make valid a certain deed of mortgage from Christain Book and wife to John A. Brown, 431; bill passed and returned to the Senate, 782.

A bill entitled an act to make valid a deed from Benjamin Chandler and wife, to Richard L. Thomas, 893; bill passed and sent to the Senate, 893.

A bill entitled an act to make valid a certain deed and to regulate the recording of the same, 936; bill passed, 937.

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Petition from sundry citizens of, for the preservation of useful birds, referred, 144.

A bill from the Senate, entitled an act to change the commencement of the April term of the Circuit Court for, 164; bill passed and returned to the Senate, 346, 347.

Petition of sundry citizens of, praying for the repeal of the act, passed at January session, 1852, chapter 240, or so much as exempts from attachment of wages or hire of any laborer &c., 184, referred, *ib.*

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A bill from the Senate, entitled an act to continue in force the act passed January session, 1852, chapter 316, also the act passed January session, 1854, chapter 56, relating to the appointment of a commissioner to take testimony to perpetuate the records of, 604; bill passed and returned to the Senate, 737.

A bill from the Senate, entitled an act to change the place of holding elections in the Sixth Election District of, passed and returned to the Senate, 819.

Petition from John S. B. Woolford and others of, praying that a law be passed to enlarge District, No. 9, in said county, referred, 212.

Petition of sundry citizens of, asking for the enactment of a law providing of free negroes and mulattoes for the payment of debts contracted by them, referred, 238.

Petition of Francis P. Phelps and ninety-five other citizens of, praying for additional legislation on the free negroes of said county, referred, 359.

Petition of sundry citizens of, for an act authorizing the hiring out of free negroes in said county, referred, 359.

A bill reported, entitled an act to lay out and establish a new Election District in, to be called Election District, No. 12, or Williamsburg District, 384, bill passed and sent to the Senate, 482, passed by the Senate, 707.

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Leave to bring in a bill for the establishment of a uniform system of Public School Education in the State of Maryland, 13 ; bill reported, 203 ; proceedings on, 627, 628, 629.

Leave to bring in a bill for the appointment of a Superintendent of Public Schools, 57.

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A bill from the Senate, entitled an act to prohibit the sale or gift of any intoxicating liquors in Tangier District, being district, No. 14, of, except in certain cases therein provided, 515 ; bill passed and returned to the Senate, 783.

A bill from the Senate, entitled an act in relation to trials by Justices of the Peace of Somerset county, in cases of assault and battery, 516.

A bill from the Senate entitled an act for the benefit of Josiah W. Pennel of, 682.

A bill entitled an act, to authorise the Comptroller to settle with William H. Jones, late collector of direct tax for, in the manner herein stated, 736 ; bill passed, and sent to the Senate, 736.

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A bill from the Senate, entitled an act for the establishment of public schools in, 806.

A bill entitled an act, to allow Nathan J. Lankford, late sheriff and collector of, further time to complete his collections, 857 ; bill passed, and sent to the Senate, 858.

A bill from the Senate, entitled an act to increase the jurisdiction of the Register of Wills for, 948 , bill passed, and returned to the Senate, 949.

A bill from the Senate, entitled an act for the benefit of Josiah W. Pennel of, 948 ; bill passed, and returned to the House, 948.

**SPEAKER**—John Somerfield Berry, elected and qualified, 6.

Members of the House qualified by the, 6.

Order adopted, that the, be requested to pay off the former officers of the House, who have been present at the opening of the present session, 14.

Order presented, that the present desk occupied by the, shall be delivered to the Charlotte Hall Academy, when replaced by the new one, ordered by the House, 185 , proceedings on, 186 ; rejected, *ib.*

Order adopted, that the thanks of the House are eminently due, and they are hereby tendered to the Honorable John S. Berry, for the faithful and able manner in which he has discharged the onerous and responsible duties of his office during the present session, 980.

Address of the, 981.

**SPENCER, WILLIAM A.**—A bill reported, entitled an act appropriating a sum of money to, clerk of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, for fees due him, 136 ; bill passed, and sent to the Senate, 167 ; returned, passed by the Senate, 215.

**SPRIGG, JOSEPH**—Order adopted, that the application of, for the loss of a negro, and the petition and papers therewith connected, may be withdrawn from the files of the House, 146.

**STAMPS**—Leave to bring in a bill, to provide for the redemption of, purchased but not used, render the act passed March 10th, 1845, entitled an act imposing duties on

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promissory notes, bills of exchange, specialties, &c., 53; bill reported, 80; bill passed, 141; sent to the Senate, 142; returned, passed by the Senate, 194.

STANDING COMMITTEES—Speaker announced the appointment of the, 42, 43, 44.

Order in relation to, 112.

STATE AGRICULTURAL CHEMIST—The Speaker laid before the House, the sixth report of, referred, 44; 20,000 copies ordered to be printed, *ib*.

Order adopted, that the committee on Agriculture, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of repealing the act creating the office of, 45; bill reported, 365.

STATE COUNSEL—A bill reported, entitled an act to provide for the representation of the State, by counsel in certain cases now pending in the Court of Appeals, on appeal from the Criminal Court of Baltimore city, &c., 221, 222; bill passed, and sent to the Senate, 293; rejected by the Senate, 707.

STATE LIBRARIAN—Order adopted, that the, be authorised to procure a sufficient number of copies of the State Constitution, with marginal notes, for the use of the House, 8.

Order adopted, that the, transfer to the clerk of the School Commissioners of Anne Arundel county, for the use of the public schools and Academies of said county, the desks formerly used by the body, and now in the hall of the State House, 35.

Order adopted, that the, purchase for the Library, fifty copies of the Legislative Guide and fifty copies of Jefferson's Manual, 35.

Order adopted, that the, furnish the clerk of the Superior court of Baltimore city, with the following, 60, 61.

Order adopted, that the, furnish each member of the House and the clerks, with a penknife, of the same kind furnished the members of Senate, 91.

Order adopted, that the, furnish the Orphans' court of Queen Ann's county, with sundry, &c., 96.

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Order adopted that the, transfer to the Trustees of Cambridge Academy, for the use of said academy, the balance of the old chairs formerly used by this body, and now in charge of the Librarian, 134.

Order adopted that the thanks of this House be tendered to the, for the disinterested interest he has evinced in providing desks and chairs for the use of its members, 140.

Order adopted that the, be requested to deliver no books or stationery from the library without a written order from the Speaker or Clerk of this House, 146.

Order presented that the, furnish the Clerks of each of the Circuit Courts, the Registers of Wills and the Board of Commissioners of each county in the State, with a copy of the "Maryland Digest," by Brown & Brune, 159; substitute offered, 159; laid on the table, 159.

Order adopted that the Librarian be and he is hereby instructed forthwith to procure and set up in this House a new table for the Speaker, of such material and design as the Speaker may approve, 170.

Order adopted that the committee of three, appointed to examine, in conjunction with the, whether all Acts of Assembly, in their original and unabridged form, are now in the library, and to report upon the practicability of supplying the deficiency, if any such should exist, 229.

Order presented that the, procure, for the use of the library, fifty copies of the Constitution of Maryland, 311; rejected, *ib.*

Order offered that the, have a suitable American flag prepared and placed over the Speaker's chair, rejected, 311.

Order adopted that the, procure for the use of the State Library thirty copies of Gough on Banking, 329.

Order adopted that the, have the American flag displayed from the dome of the State House during the session of the two Houses, 330.

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Order adopted that the, furnish each of the committee clerks with one erasing knife and piece of India rubber, 330.

Order presented that the, purchase for the library five copies of the work on, written by Lord Overstine, 330; order rejected, 330.

Order adopted that the, furnish the Circuit Court of Worcester, with the acts of 1842, 392.

Resolution offered to authorise the, to subscribe for three hundred copies of the "Maryland Register," for 1858 and 1859, referred, 392.

Order adopted that the, be authorised and directed to have forthwith zinc sheathing securely fastened around the flues and pipes of the furnace under the House of Delegates and library, &c., 476.

Resolution adopted authorising the, to have the fire engine and apparatus belonging to the State put in complete order and ready for use in case of fire, 499, 500.

Message to the Senate proposing to go into election of, 686; message from the Senate concurring, 723; proceed to elect by joint ballot, 723; Llewellyn Boyle, elected, 724.

Resolution adopted authorising the, to close the library for a period of fifteen days in each year, for the purpose of cleaning, &c., 865.

A bill reported, entitled an act to provide for procuring for the, copies of sundry papers, relating to the history of the Colony of Maryland, 95; proceedings on, *ib*; bill passed, 96; returned, passed by the Senate, 205.

Report of the Committee on the, to whom the petition of the Orphans' court of Queen Ann's county, was referred, asking to be supplied with sundry books, with accompanying order, adopted, 96.

Message from the Senate, proposing to constitute the standing committees of the two Houses, on the Library, a joint committee for the remainder of the

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present session, 132 ; message from the House concurring, 132, 133.

Order adopted, that the use of the, is hereby granted to Elias Ware, jr., a former Speaker of this House, for the purpose of aiding him to prepare a work on parliamentary law, 311.

ST. MARY'S COUNTY—Leave to bring in a bill, to authorise the citizens of, to take or catch oysters with drags or scoops, in the waters of the Potomac, beyond the reach of tongs and fakes, as are now in use and authorised by law, 53.

A bill reported, entitled an act to incorporate the village of Leonardtown, in, 163 ; bill passed, and sent to the Senate, 209 ; returned passed with amendments, 386 ; bill passed with amendments, 387.

Petition of T. C. Greenwell and others, of, remonstrating against the passage of a law, permitting persons to dredge for oysters in the waters of the Potomac and Chesapeake, referred, 197.

Leave to bring in a bill, to authorise the commissioners of the tax of, to levy an additional sum of money, to erect a suitable jail in Leonardtown, 242 ; bill reported, 401 ; bill passed, and sent to the Senate, 635.

A bill reported, entitled an act, to allow Henry M. Langley, late collector of election district No. 1, of, further time to complete his collections, 400.

Leave to bring in a bill, to authorise the county commissioners of, to close the public landing at the Queen Tree in said county, and condemn a new landing near the same, and to change the road thereto, 409 ; bill reported, passed and sent to the Senate, 727.

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE—Resolution to furnish the President and Faculty of, seventy-five cadet muskets, &c., 66, adopted, 944.

Communication from the President of, inviting the members of the House to visit the Institution, &c., 26 ; invitation accepted, 27.

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Order adopted, to furnish the President of, one hundred copies of Document G., 55.

Order adopted, requesting the Governors of, to furnish the House certain information, 245 ; information furnished, 253, 254, 255, 256.

Memorial of the Visitors, Governors, Faculty and friends of St. John's College, referred, 101.

Report and accompanying plan for the foundation of a Normal School at, 101 ; one thousand copies ordered to be printed, 101.

Report of the President of St. John's College, referred.

Leave to bring in a bill, for the establishment of a Normal or Training School at, 135 ; bill reported, 221 ; proceedings on bill, 339, 340, 844, 845, 877 ; bill rejected, 878 ; reconsidered, 878 ; bill passed, and sent to the Senate, 897 ; bill rejected by the Senate, 939.

**ST. PAUL'S PARISH—**Leave to introduce a bill, to grant the leave of the Legislature, to a sale of land, to the vestry of, 10 ; bill reported and passed, 56.

**ST. TIMOTHY'S HALL—**Order presented, to furnish the students of, with forty muskets, 36 ; order amended, 55.

**STIER, FREDERICK—**A bill reported, for the benefit of the heirs of, 65 ; bill passed, 68 ; passed by the Senate, 681.

**STEVENS, FERRY—**A bill entitled, a supplement to an act, entitled an act for the better protection of, passed at December session, 1844, chapter 156, 633.

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**TALBOT COUNTY—**Leave to bring in a bill to erect a bridge over the waters of Miles river, in, 32 ; bill reported, 232.

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Leave to introduce, an act for the sale and distribution under the order of the Orphans' Court of, the real estate of John Banks, a free negro, 46.

Leave to bring in a bill to authorise the Clerk of the Circuit Court for, to copy portions of certain record books, 78, bill reported, 176, bill passed and sent to the Senate, 346; returned passed by the Senate, 538, 539.

Leave to bring in a bill to provide for a general index of judgments in, 78, bill reported, 76, bill passed and sent to the Senate, 347, 348; returned passed, 538, 539.

Petition of sundry citizens of, praying the appointment of an inspector and weigher of grain, in the city of Baltimore, referred, 125.

Petition of sundry citizens of, for the erection of a bridge over the waters of Miles river, referred, 168, 169; bill reported, passed and sent to the Senate, 488.

Leave to bring in a bill, entitled an act to enlarge the powers of the Commissioners of the Town of Easton, in, 170.

Memorial of the Vestry and Wardens of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in St. Michael's Parish in, referred, 245; leave to bring in a bill, 146.

Petition of sundry citizens of, respecting the weighing and measuring grain in the city of Baltimore, referred, 197, 327; bill reported, passed and sent to the Senate, 735.

Memorials of the citizens of, protesting against waste of public treasure by the Maryland and Delaware Railroad Company, referred, 252.

Petitions of Nicholas Rice and sundry other citizens of, in relation to appropriation of money to works of internal improvement on the Eastern Shore, and especially to Maryland and Delaware Railroad Company, referred, 327.

Leave to bring in a bill to protect wild ducks and other wild fowl, in the rivers, creeks and waters of, 361; bill reported, passed and sent to the Senate, 704.

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Petition of James L. Martin and others, referred, 474.

A bill entitled an act to incorporate the Chloras Point Wharf Company, at Chloras Point, in, passed and sent to the Senate, 734.

**TAXES**—Order adopted, that the Committee on Ways and Means, inquire and report to this House as soon as possible, the farthest extent to which the several State Taxes now levied, may be abolished or reduced, without impairing the ability of the State regularly to meet its liabilities, 25.

Leave to bring in a bill to repeal the tax on mortgages, 70.

**TAYLOR, DANIEL HART**—A bill from the Senate, entitled an act to change the name of, to Daniel Taylor Hart, 55, referred, 56; bill passed and returned to the Senate, 98.

**TOBACCO WAREHOUSES**—Order adopted appointing a committee to examine the condition of the State, and report, 12; report of the committee, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280.

Order adopted inquiring into the expediency of increasing the pay for the casks of all tobacco inspected in the State, to \$1 50 per cask, 15.

Report of S. R. Waters, Inspector of Warehouse No. 5, referred, 44.

Report of George R. Cranford, Inspector of Tobacco Warehouse No. 3, referred, 74.

Report of M. M. Duvall, Inspector of Tobacco Warehouse No. 2, referred 74.

Leave granted to withdraw from the files of the House certain papers in relation to, 135.

Leave to bring in a bill to enlarge the wharf at the State Tobacco Warehouse in Baltimore for the increase of revenue and other purposes, 331.

Preamble and resolution in reference to the extension of the wharf opposite State Tobacco Warehouse No. 2, in the city of Baltimore, 364.

A bill entitled an act appropriating a sum of money

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for the repairing and keeping in repair the, in the city of Baltimore, 892; bill passed and sent to the Senate, 893.

TONGUE, THOMAS R.—A bill entitled an act for the relief of, 933; rejected, 933.

TRESPASS—Leave to bring in a bill to prevent the trespassing of cattle and other stock, 372.

A bill from the Senate entitled an act to punish certain trespassers, 653.

TURNER, JOSHUA M.—A bill entitled an act for the relief of heirs and personal representatives of, deceased, 533; bill passed and sent to the Senate, 534.

TREASURER—Report of the, of his quarterly settlements with the Comptroller, 14; one hundred copies ordered to be printed, *ib*.

Order adopted that the Treasurer report to the House forthwith whether the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company have paid into the treasury of the State all moneys by the said corporation due the State, &c., 45; report of the, in reply to said order, 280.

Order adopted requesting the, to furnish the House with the amount of bonds issued by the Annapolis and Elkridge Railroad Company, under the provisions of the act of December session, 1841, &c ; 57; communication from the, in reply, 73, which was read, 74.

Resolution that the, be requested to inform this House forthwith whether all payments made on account of interest due on State stock since the 30th day of September last have been made in accordance with the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and if not, why, 71; read the first time, *ib*.

Message to the Senate proposing to go into the election of a State, 226; message from the Senate concurring, 233, 234; proceed to elect, 236; Dennis Claude elected the State, 236.

Order adopted that the, report to this House forthwith whether the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company have paid into the treasury of the State, &c., 252.

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UNIONTOWN—Leave to bring in a bill to have the parsonage property, belonging to the Methodist Church, in, to be exempted from taxation, 25.

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VICKERS, GEORGE—A bill from the Senate, entitled an act to authorise, executor of Sarah P. Wilson, deceased, to pay over to the legatees and persons entitled under her last will and testament, residing in the State of Pennsylvania or elsewhere, and to authorise the Orphans' Court of Kent county, to allow the receipts of said legatees or persons entitled to the executor as credits in the settlement of the accounts on the estate 430; bill passed and returned to the Senate, 729.

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WAMPLER, J. MORRIS AND MARTINET, SIMON J.—Petition of, for aid to make Topographical survey and a map of the State, referred, 133.

WASHINGTON, GEORGE—A bill from the Senate, entitled an act appropriating a sum of money to pay for a painting illustrating the surrender of George Washington of his Commission as Commander-in-Chief of the Army of the American Revolution, 192; bill passed and returned to the Senate, 192.

Order offered, that the House adjourn in honor of the anniversary of the birthday of, 496; substitute offered and rejected, 496; order adopted, 497.

WAYS AND MEANS—Report of the committee on, 924; five hundred copies ordered to be printed, 924.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES—Resolutions in relation to, fixing the standard of, 63, 64; assented to and sent to the Senate, 154; returned, rejected by the Senate, 540.

WESTERN BOUNDARY LINE OF MARYLAND—Order adopted that the Governor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to furnish to the House, copies of the proceedings and correspondence on file in the State Department in relation to marking and establishing the, &c., 135.

A message from the Executive at the hands of his Private Secretary, Richard D. Sellman, Esq., in relation to the boundary line of the State, 230.

A bill reported entitled an act to provide for running and marking the, &c., 551; bill passed and sent to the Senate, 929.

WHEAT—Leave to bring in a bill for the prompt settlement of disputes between the buyers and sellers of, sold by sample, and for the appointment of an official measurer and weigher of, in Baltimore, 23.

WILD FOWL—Petitions in reference to the destruction of birds and game, referred, 109, 144, 145.

WILMOT, EMILY—A bill reported, entitled an act for the relief of, of the city of Annapolis, 795; bill passed, and sent to the Senate, 795.

WILSON, LEVIN—Leave to bring in a bill, to allow, to settle his accounts as guardian of Curtis A. Russell, and deliver over the estate to his said ward, 214; bill reported, 244; bill passed, and sent to the Senate, 582.

WINGATE'S MARYLAND REGISTER—A bill entitled, an act to provide for a State subscription to, for 1858 and 1859; passed and sent to the Senate, 714.

WORCESTER COUNTY—Leave to bring in a bill, to authorize the clerk of the Circuit Court of, to have certain books of records in his office, repaired, 32; bill reported, and passed, 82, passed by the Senate, 139, 140.

Leave to bring in a bill, to refund to Lydia Knox, a certain sum of money erroneously paid into the Treasury, 63; bill reported, 72; bill passed and sent to the Senate, 127; passed by the Senate, 194.

Leave to bring in a bill, providing for the election of an additional Supervisor of the public roads in, and also for the election of an additional constable, in the second election district of said county, 78; bill reported, 162; bill passed, 528.

A bill reported, entitled an act to refund to Zadock Marshall of, a certain sum of money erroneously paid into the Treasury, 97; referred *it*; favorable report, 410; bill passed, and sent to the Senate, 560.

Leave to bring in a bill, to establish free schools in, 111.

Leave to bring in a bill, to increase the per diem allowance of the Commissioners of, 170; bill reported, 478.

Leave to bring in a bill to prohibit the traffic in carriages from other States, without first obtaining a license therefor, as other pedlars do, so far as the same relates to Worcester county, 199; bill reported, 463; bill passed, and sent to the Senate, 464; returned passed, 604.

A bill reported, entitled an act to refund to Walter P. Snow, administrator of Edward D. Martin, late clerk of the Circuit Court for, and George B. Gray, late Register of Wills of, certain sums of money erroneously paid into the Treasury, 202; bill passed, and sent to the Senate, 350.

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Leave to bring in a bill, to change the present bridge across the Pocomoke river, at the town of Snow Hill, in, to a pivot or draw bridge, 214; bill reported, 384; bill passed, and sent to the Senate, 701.

Leave to bring in a bill, authorising the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown, to levy an annual tax to defray the expenses of lighting the streets of said town, 214.

A bill from the Senate, entitled an act relating to the public road dividing the counties of Somerset and Worcester, 307.

A bill reported, entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act, to promote the more general diffusion of information respecting the proceedings of the commissioners of Worcester county, 342; bill passed and sent to the Senate, 343; passed by the Senate with amendments, 683; bill passed as amended, 684.

A bill from the Senate entitled an act to relieve Mathias N. Lindsey, Sheriff of, from the payment of certain taxes in chancery, and fines and forfeitures due the State of Maryland, in the years 1842, 1843 and 1844, 365.

A bill from the Senate entitled an act for clearing out Pokomoke river, in, by means of a lottery, passed at December session, 1841, chapter 215, and to repeal the several supplements thereto, 367.

Order adopted that the State Librarian furnish the Clerk of the Circuit Court for, with a copy of the acts of the General Assembly of 1842, 381.

A bill entitled an act to appoint an additional constable in Election District No. 2, in, passed and sent to the Senate, 561; passed by the Senate, 707.

A bill from the Senate entitled an act to repeal an act entitled an act to lay out and establish a new election district in, to be called St. Martin's or No. 10 District, passed at January session, 1852, chapter 79, 514; bill rejected and returned to the Senate, 828.

A bill from the Senate entitled an act to amend the act entitled an act for clearing out the Pokomoke

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river, in, &c., 768; bill passed and returned to the Senate, 769.

WASHINGTON COUNTY—Order adopted that James W. Legett and Charles Nesbitt, of, parties claiming seats as members of the House, be each accorded a seat on the floor, &c., 11.

The Speaker laid before the House certain papers relative to the contested election in, 13; referred, *ib.*; report of the committee, 84; report adopted, 84.

Petition of sundry citizens, of, asking the formation of a new election district in said county out of Districts Nos. 3 and 4, referred, 59, bill reported, 162; bill passed and sent to the Senate, 207; returned passed by the Senate, 288, 289.

Order adopted to pay James W. Legett and Charles Nesbitt, of, the usual per diem and mileage paid members from said county, 77.

Petition of sundry citizens of, protesting against a change in the inspection laws, referred, 125.

Petition of sundry citizens of, for a new election district, to be composed of parts of Election Districts No. 7 and 9 in said county, referred, 168.

Petition of D. G. Patton and forty other citizens of, praying for the repeal of the law exempting ten dollars of the laborers' money from attachment, referred, 168.

Petition from James Chambers, Lewis Watson and twenty-eight other citizens of Boonsboro', in, praying the passage of an act legalizing the acts of the present corporate officers of said town, referred, 185; leave to bring in a bill, 187; bill reported, 203; bill passed and sent to the Senate, 349, 350.

Leave to bring in a bill entitled an act to protect the fish in the rivers of the Conococheague and Antietam, in, 188.

Leave to bring in a bill for the enforcement of the police regulations and ordinances of the town of Sharpsburg in, 199, bill reported, 243, bill passed

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and sent to the Senate, 436; returned passed by the Senate, 517.

A bill reported, entitled a supplement to an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road in, commencing from Hagerstown in said county, to Middleburg, on the Pennsylvania line, passed December session, 1849, chapter 241, 162; bill passed and sent to the Senate, 210; returned passed, 554.

A bill reported, to authorise the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown, in, to levy a tax to pay for lighting the streets of said town, 221; bill passed and sent to the Senate, 559.

Petition of Joshua W. Rohrer, and forty-four other citizens of, for the protection of wild fowls and game, referred, 327.

Petitions from one hundred citizens of, opposed to the repeal of the exemption law, referred, 328.

Leave to bring in a bill to allow the Clerk of, further time within which to place his fee bills in the hands of the Sheriff for collection, 331; bill reported, 338.

Leave to bring in a bill to repeal a part of the fifteenth section of the act of 1852, chapter 304; 331.

Leave to bring in a bill to authorise the Methodist Episcopal Church, to sell Providence Chapel, in District No. 12, in, 331; bill reported, passed and sent to the Senate, 748.

Leave to bring in a bill to authorise the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in the town of Sharpsburg, in, to sell a certain lot of ground, situated in said town, 362; bill reported, passed and sent to the Senate, 749.

Petition from sundry citizens of District, No. 1, of, for a change of the boundary line, between Districts Nos. 1 and 8, of said county, referred, 406; leave to bring in a bill, 409.

A bill entitled an act to allow the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Washington county, further time within which to place his fees in the hands of the Sheriff,

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for collection, and repealing the 11th section of the act of 1779, chapter 25, so far as relates to said county, 503; bill amended, *ib.*

A bill from the Senate, entitled an act to increase the salary of the commissioners of, 515.

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ZION PARISH—Leave to bring in a bill to grant the leave of the Legislature to a bequest of Elizabeth C. Wooten, late of Frederick county, deceased, to the Vestry of, 372; bill reported, passed and sent to the Senate, 698.



